

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80302

Yoshikazu TAKAMATSU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,359

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 5625

Examiner: James M. HEWITT

Filed: March 12, 2004

For:

JOINT FOR DUPLEX PIPES, METHOD OF BRAZING THE JOINT TO DUPLEX PIPE,

AND AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 3, 2006 to February 5, 2007 (February 3 and 4 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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